

DECISION RECORD  
AND  
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT  
FOR  
GEOCOM Resources, Inc.

I. Decision:

It is my decision to approve GEOCOM Resources, Inc. request to conduct geophysical exploration surveys on public lands in the Dillingham Quadrangle on Iliamna H and D Claims. This permit will be subject to the stipulations/mitigating measures developed during the analysis of the proposed action. (See Attached Stipulations.)

II. Rationale for the Decision:

There is a need for future development of minerals and economic growth both locally and nationally. Determination of whether the area has mineral potential will help determine future management direction in the area.

No land use plan exists for this area. However, this environmental analysis assesses the impacts of the proposed action and provides a basis for a decision on the proposal (43 CFR 1610.8(b) (1).

The decision to allow the Proposed Action does not result in any undue or unnecessary environmental degradation.

III. Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI):

Based on the analysis of potential environmental impacts contained in the attached environmental assessment, I have determined that the impacts are not expected to be significant and an environmental impact statement is not required.

IV. ANILCA Section 810 Compliance:

The decision will not significantly restrict subsistence uses, decrease the abundance of subsistence resources, alter the distribution of subsistence resources, or limit subsistence user access from currently existing conditions. No further analysis is necessary at this time.

V. Adverse Energy Impact Compliance:

This action has been analyzed as required by Washington Office Instruction Memorandum 2002-053 to determine if it will cause an adverse impact on energy development. The action will not have an adverse direct or indirect impact on energy development, production or distribution. The preparation of a Statement of Adverse Energy Impact is not required.

VI. Monitoring:

Drill sites will be inspected, documented and photos taken to insure compliance with plugging, drilling waste disposal actions and site restoration

/s/ June Bailey  
Anchorage Field Manager

09-03-04  
Date

3 Attachments

- 1 - AK-040-04-EA-036
- 2 - Maps
- 3 - Specific Stipulations
- 4 - Pollution Prevention Stipulations